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*Editors of Toledo News-Bee Cited for Contempt in 3-
Cent Fare Fight—Embarrassing to Judge Killits
That News-Bee Made an 11-Year
Fight for Lower Fares.*

Toledo, Sept. 23.—Declaring the question involved to be one of the most important before the American people United States Judge Killits Tuesday afternoon took up the contempt charges he had preferred against Negley D. Cochran, editor; H. J. Howard, managing editor of The News-Bee, and the Toledo Newspaper Co., publishers of The News-Bee.

The charges grow out of the case brought by the Street Railway Co. to

restrain the enforcement of a 3-cent fare ordinance.

J. W. Curtis of Cincinnati, who, with Charles S. Northup, represents the respondents, attempted to show that federal courts had no right to punish for contempt except for publications that might obstruct justice. The court said:

"The only question in this case is: Is not the court to be permitted while cogitating or determining what is to